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# DECEMBER 2015

## READING ACTIVITY CALENDAR



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b> On this day in 1955, Rosa Parks refused to give up her seat on the bus. Read a book about civil rights in honor of Rosa.	<b>2</b> Make a list of all the signs that winter is coming, then warm up by reading a book set during the summer!	<b>3</b> Make a personalized bookmark for each member of your family.	<b>4</b> Design a card for your favorite teacher. Be sure to write about why this teacher is your favorite.	<b>5</b> <b>Independence day</b> Walt Disney was born on this day in 1901. Celebrate by reading a graphic novel or book of cartoons.
<b>6</b> <b>Hanukkah Begins</b> Hanukkah begins today at sundown. Why does this holiday last for eight days? Find out!	<b>7</b> In December 1865, slavery officially ended in the US. <i>Read Africa Is My Home</i> by Monica Edinger.	<b>8</b> Today is Diego Rivera's birthday. Visit the library and look up some of his paintings. What do you think of his style?	<b>9</b> Read for 20 minutes today. Tell a friend or family member a summary of what you read.	<b>10</b> Look at a weather map for today. What's the coldest place in the US? What's the warmest?	<b>11</b> Read <i>George Shrinks</i> by William Joyce in honor of his birthday today.	<b>12</b> Turn off the TV and computer have a family game night!
<b>13</b> Make a graph and chart the outdoor temperature each day this week. Do you notice any patterns?	<b>14</b> Write a poem or short story about what you plan to do over winter break.	<b>15</b> Write about your favorite winter activity? Write about it in your journal.	<b>16</b> Read <i>A Christmas Carol</i> by Charles Dickens, or another holiday or winter classic.	<b>17</b> Send a letter or holiday card to a faraway friend or relative.	<b>18</b> Write a short story about one of your favorite holiday memories.	<b>19</b> Choose a couple of books to read over winter break. What genre is your favorite?
<b>20</b> Pick a favorite winter or holiday story. Rewrite it as a poem or song.	<b>21</b> Today is the winter solstice. What does that mean? Find out what time the sun will set.	<b>22</b> Make a sweet treat with your family to give to friends and neighbors as presents.	<b>23</b> Cut out paper snowflakes to decorate the house. Write wishes for the new year on each.	<b>24</b> Ask parents or older relatives to share holiday memories from when they were kids.	<b>25</b> <b>Christmas</b> Read <i>The Reindeer Christmas</i> by Moe Price, or another book celebrating the season.	<b>26</b> <b>Kwanzaa Begins</b> What are the seven principles of Kwanzaa?
<b>27</b> Read a book about a winter holiday or tradition you don't celebrate.	<b>28</b> Write about the best and worst parts of 2015 in your journal. What do you hope will be different next year?	<b>29</b> Read a book online today. Do you like ebooks or paper books better? Why?	<b>30</b> Of all the books you read this year, which was your favorite? Least favorite? Why?	<b>31</b> Make a list of reading resolutions for 2016!		



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